



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard J. Terrien *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/812,765 Group No.: 1724
Filed: 03/20/01 Examiner: Popovicz, Robert J.
Entitled: **Manually Controlled Skimming Of Industrial Oil Contaminants**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE COMMUNICATION
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Communication mailed September 18, 2003. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond of three months and the fees, is therefore timely filed; thus, no further fees are believed to be due with this Response. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees due, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**.

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.